

MUST FIGHT TO GET SIX G. O. P. CHICAGO VOTES

Hawaii Republicans Have to
Reverse Action of National
Committee

Hawaii will not get six delegates to the Republican national convention without a fight. That is evident from the tone of Republican newspapers which support the action of the national committee in scaling the representation of this territory from six to two.

Republican leaders in Hawaii are busy getting ready for the territorial convention on April 3. They confidently expect to choose six delegates and several of the leaders just as confidently expect to get the six seats. There has been some talk of sending on a delegation with the idea of allowing each of the six a third of a vote, so that the total vote will be the two allowed by the national committee, but the majority of the G. O. P. war horses hope that the national committee will reverse its attitude.

The Boston Herald, commenting on the scaling down of representation, points out that the main reason was to reduce the southern delegations to something more nearly proportionate to the Republican vote in the southern states, and proceeds with comment which will be interesting to Hawaii. The Herald says:

"The Republican national committee hit upon a very ingenious device for scaling down the southern representation at this year's convention. In such a state as this they left the situation exactly as it was before—two delegates to a district and four at large—lessening the representation of those districts only where the Republican vote has not at some material contest reached as high a figure as 7500. Such districts must content themselves with a single delegate each. The representation at large remains unaffected everywhere.

"Eleven southern states, in consequence, lose representation. Of New York's 43 districts there are just two which have also failed to 'qualify,' so that the Empire state will have fewer delegates by two at Chicago than with the Democrats at St. Louis. But these are the only northern districts, curiously enough, affected by the change. The Republicans have also scaled down the representation of Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands. This is a wise move. They do not vote in the electoral college. Two of these units probably never will. Why should they take any large part in the selection of a presidential candidate?

"This newly applied system has the further advantage of giving the Republicans of each congressional district in the south—and in New York City—something to strive for. If they can, as a congressional or presidential election, bring their vote up to 7500 they will have the two delegates, as under the old arrangement. And without some such evidence of party vitality they can hardly have the opportunity to ask for any large voice in shaping affairs. In time, the reduction, which will lessen the total vote in convention by 89, or from 1078 to 989, is exceedingly moderate and reasonable.

"And you may be interested to remember that it will take just 495 votes for a choice. It was 540 four years ago. And in the Democratic convention, with the two-thirds rule, out of a total of 1985, it will take 724, as before. The difference between these totals under the old system and out of the more liberal attitude in the Democratic territorial convention, like the District of Columbia and Hawaii, which have no electoral vote, to furnish a natural basis for representation."

GOVERNOR AND WALSH SEEING OAHU'S FORTS

Governor Pinkham and David I. Walsh, former governor of Massachusetts, are at Schofield Barracks today. They left early this morning and are spending the day on an inspection of the military posts on Oahu. The trip was originally scheduled for last Saturday, then was postponed for a week, and finally, last night, was set for today.

Tonight the territorial executive is giving a big reception at his home, corner of Hackfield and Lunalilo streets, in honor of the distinguished visitor. National Guard officers will be in attendance to handle the crowd of more than 2500 people who are expected to attend.

The text of the invitation sent out by the governor reads:

Lucius E. Pinkham, Governor of Hawaii, requests the pleasure of your presence at a reception in honor of David I. Walsh, Ex-Governor of Massachusetts, on Tuesday evening, March the seventh, Nineteen hundred and sixteen, at eight o'clock, at the residence of Colonel and Mrs. C. B. Cooper, Lunalilo and Hackfield streets.

Miss Mary Beckwith, a maid of honor at the wedding of the late Governor of W. L. Glasscock, principal of the San Mateo, (Cal.) Union High School, suddenly became insane while the family was at dinner and buried her hands in the hot coals of the kitchen stove. She then covered her palms with the coals and walked into the dining room, bearing the torment without a moan.

WILL A. A. WILDER GO TO GOVERNOR'S PARTY?

Is A. A. Wilder going to attend the governor's reception in honor of David I. Walsh, former governor of Massachusetts, tonight? An invitation was sent to him, as he is on the governor's mailing list of "notables." Through his stenographer he asked that invitations be sent to several of his friends. All the indications are that he is planning to attend.

ALL OFFICERS ON BIG ISLAND AT INSPECTION

Not One Missing Out of 14 Companies, Reports Gen. Johnson; Men Make Good Showing

Returning this morning from a 10 day trip to Hawaii, Brig.-Gen. Samuel L. Johnson and Col. Charles S. Lincoln of the National Guard of Hawaii bring news of enthusiastic guard work on the Big Island.

Fourteen companies were inspected during the visit, in addition to headquarters, a hospital corps and troop of cavalry. That guard enthusiasm is running high on the island of Hawaii is evident from the fact that out of a total of 48 officers and 1687 men representing the organization, 48 officers and 1542 men were present for inspection.

Different companies were represented at the inspections as follows: Company A, 131 men out of 131; Company B, 287 men out of 294; Company C, 115 men out of 120; Company D, 113 men out of 130; Company E, 100 men out of 114; Company F, 102 men out of 133; Company G, 86 men out of 102; Company H, 181 men out of 84; Company I, 111 men out of 144; Company K, 108 men out of 110; Company L, 147 men out of 147; Company M, 105 men out of 130; Machine Gun Company, 29 men out of 29; 1st Separate Company, 141 men out of 147; Headquarters, 2 men out of 2; Hospital Corps, 5 men out of 5; 1st Troop of Cavalry, 74 men out of 75.

Every officer was present for inspection as follows: Company A, one; Company B, three; Company C, three; Company D, two; Company E, three; Company F, one; Company G, three; Company H, three; Company K, three; Company L, three; Company M, three; Machine Gun, two; 1st Separate Company, three; Headquarters, 11; Hospital Corps, five; 1st Cavalry troop, two.

This showing was made in spite of a heavy rain that fell on the first Sunday's inspection, and interfered some with the work. All of the outside island inspection is completed now, and attention will be turned at once to the guard on Oahu, with inspection beginning in the palace grounds next Sunday. It was stated today at army headquarters that all inspection work will be finished by the end of this month, after which attention will be turned to the military tournament which is to be held early in May.

DEAD MAN'S HAT FIRST CLUE TO GEORGE MURDER

A hat belonging to the dead man, bearing an impression which might have been made by a small, rather heavy rod being laid across it, is what first led Lieut. R. C. Cummings, army surgeon stationed at Schofield Barracks, to believe that G. P. George met his death by being struck in the back of the head by some blunt instrument.

This is according to testimony given by Lieutenant Cummings at today's session of the trial of Jesse Duke, who is charged with having murdered George, who was a civilian employee in the quartermaster's department, on the night of January 18, this year.

Lieut. Cummings, who attended George, testified that the aged man had been hit on the head "by a heavy and hard instrument and one of small caliber." The cause of death, he added, was from cerebral laceration and hemorrhage.

Capt. W. S. Mapes of the 25th Infantry was the first witness called. He identified and explained a map which he drew of the vicinity where the murder was committed, and testified regarding distances from where the body was found to other objects nearby. Captain Mapes was official investigator of the affair. Further trial of the case will be had tomorrow morning, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

DINNER DANCE AT HEINIE'S

The management of Heinie's Tavern wishes to announce that a dinner-dance, during which Miss Thompson and others will furnish musical entertainment, will be held this evening. Special attention will be paid table reservations for parties after the governor's reception.—Adv.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LAST EDITION WALSH EXPECTS TO SEE HAWAII ONE OF STATES CHOOSE APRIL FOR CAMPAIGN TO AID SCOUTS

Monday, March 6.

"Within your time and mine I expect to see Hawaii added to the sisterhood of states," was the substance of a significant statement made today by Ex-Governor Walsh at the luncheon given in his honor by Judge A. A. Wilder at the Pacific Club.

It was an able talk on general topics, including the expression of a wish to help the territory in any way possible, that the Massachusetts man made at the luncheon. The other speakers were Judge Dole and W. O. Smith. Judge Dole, referring to the bill in Congress to retire federal judges on salary, said he does not consider the proposed income so much a pension as the pay that goes with the office. Mr. Smith gave some interesting reminiscences of former days, reviewed in memory by the occasion.

The list of invited guests, nearly all of whom were present, included Ex-Governor Walsh, Judge Sanford B. Dole, R. W. Breckons, Chief Justice A. G. M. Robertson, Mayor John C. Lane, R. W. Shingle, W. O. Smith, Albert Judd, Fred L. Waldron, George Rodiek, W. R. Farrington, Jack London, Hon. C. W. Ashford, Charles Chillingworth, J. R. Galt, F. M. Swanzy, E. I. Spaulding, L. Tenney Peck, Walter P. Dillingham and Gen. John P. Wisser.

BABY WELFARE WEEK PLANNED FOR HONOLULU

To discuss plans for an educational movement preliminary to a Baby Welfare Week in Honolulu some time within the coming year, members of the Central Child Welfare committee met this morning in the public library.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. F. W. Macfarlane, chairman of the Child Welfare committee, and others present were: Mrs. Walter F. Frear, Mrs. J. A. Rath, Mrs. A. L. Andrews, Mrs. P. L. Weaver, Mrs. F. M. Swanzy, Mrs. Arthur Alexander and Miss Agnes E. Maynard.

Mrs. J. A. Rath was appointed chairman of a publicity committee to forward the movement, and she will choose the other members, the plan being to educate Honolulu to the needs of such a welfare week in the interests of babies.

MORE DREDGING IS PLANNED FOR HARBOR IN MAY

Continuing the old improvement project for Honolulu harbor, a contract will be let about the last of April for dredging 311,000 cubic yards from the harbor near the present quarantine station, the contract including the removal of the station's superstructure.

Bids were advertised for today by the U. S. Engineer's office of which Major R. R. Raymond is in charge. The dredging will be in three subdivisions, H, of 104,000 cubic yards; G, of 142,000 yards; and I, of 64,000. Bids will be opened at 11 o'clock the morning of April 27. Specifications may be had at the engineer's office, McCandless building.

Two sections will be dredged, and as much of the third as the money available allows.

COMMITTEE WILL STRAIGHTEN OUT RAILWAY TANGLE

That the big job now before the directors of the Hawaii Consolidated Railway Ltd., is carrying out the bondholders' agreement, which will be done this month, was stated today by A. F. Judd, secretary of the corporation. This is the name of the new company formed from the Hilo Railroad by the bondholders' committee, which purchased the railroad at auction for \$1,000,000 March 1.

L. A. Thurston will continue to be general manager of the railway until such time as the committee shall have carried out the bondholders' agreement, says Mr. Judd. "The committee are the directors of the Hawaii Consolidated Railway Ltd. It will be done this month. This is the big job before the directors now."

The protective committee representing bondholders in the corporation, consists of J. R. Galt, A. N. Campbell, E. H. Wodehouse, J. L. Cockburn, A. Lewis, Jr., E. I. Spaulding and John Waterhouse. The officers are J. R. Galt, A. N. Campbell, E. H. Wodehouse, A. F. Judd, J. L. Cockburn and the Audit Company of Hawaii.

That a campaign will be started in April to raise \$5000 for the Boy Scout movement in the Hawaiian Islands, and that a trained man will be brought here as scout executive from the mainland, were two of the important issues decided at a dinner for members of the executive committee and scoutmasters last Saturday night at the Pacific Club.

The dinner was given by John Guild, chairman of the executive committee, and Scout Commissioner James A. Wilder declared today that it was the most enthusiastic meeting of the sort he has ever had the pleasure of attending.

"It was the sense of the meeting," said Mr. Wilder today, "that from this time on every man in the islands connected with the scout movement shall throw himself into it heart and soul. The speeches were of the highest quality and a veritable inspiration to workers."

Among the speakers were Mr. Guild, Vice-President Sanford B. Dole, Capt. Edward K. Massee, Prof. L. G. Blackman, Lieut. R. H. Kimball, C. F. Loomis and Harry S. Hayward.

About 30 persons were present, and boosting for scout work was everywhere evident. It was decided to hold the annual camp this year at Kailua, Oahu, at some time to coincide favorably with the summer vacation. Baggies will be shipped by sampans to the camping spot, but the boys will be marched the distance, scout games being played so that the hike may not seem too long. The camp will be kept for the greater part of a week.

Through the kindness of Theodore Richards and James Castle, Coconut Island, Kaneohe, has been loaned as a sort of permanent camping resort for Boy Scouts at any time it may be desired for short camping parties. There will be a sampan large enough to hold 50 boys, a glass bottomed boat, a row boat and a sail boat, with a competent caretaker always in charge.

J. A. Rath, superintendent of Palama Settlement, has also offered his beach property at Haleiwa for similar week-end parties of Boy Scouts.

Four new companies have been organized since the rally during Carnival week, which will mean when they are complete an additional 100 boys for local troops.

TWO HONOLULU SHRINERS WILL GO TO BUFFALO

Two or more representatives of Aloha Temple of Honolulu will make the trip to Buffalo, New York, for the Shriner's convention, which will be held in that city on July 11-13. James McCandless and Thomas Wall are the two local Shriners at present slated to attend the convention.

Ismailla Temple in Buffalo has raised a fund of \$100,000 to entertain the visiting nobles, and 100,000 Shriners are expected to attend the imperial council session. Honolulu Shriners have received word that a number of the members of Aloha Temple are expected. In addition to the two delegates it is thought that other members of the lodge will make the trip.

Preliminary arrangements have been made for the reception of J. P. Stevens, the potentate who will arrive here soon with a number of other Shriners. The tentative plans include a ceremonial session, a banquet, a trip around the island, a tawu and other entertainments.

TOOK BOX OF TOOLS AS ASSURANCE THAT LAMP WOULD RETURN

Because he insisted upon taking a draw of tools as security for an automobile tail light which he claims to have lost in a Japanese garage, John E. Rocha, well-known tailor of 77 South Pauahi street, was listed on the police calendar this afternoon for second degree larceny.

Rocha told the police that he took his automobile to the garage for treatment and that when he went after it a tail light was missing. To get security for the light he confiscated a box of automobile tools and walked away. This morning the owner of the garage swore out a complaint against him.

The very Rev. Thomas E. Doran, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Providence, R. I., died in St. Joseph's hospital there. Bishop Doran, upon whom Pope Benedict conferred his bishopric in March of last year, was assistant to Bishop Harkins.

After having saved many lives at railroad crossings during twenty years, Charles Daly, of Middleton, N. Y., hanged himself. He was a flagman at the East Main street crossing of the Ontario and Western Railroad, and was seventy-eight years old.

Women of Seattle who have been "working" the cafes, will have to follow liquor out of the state, Chief of Police Lang has decreed.

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PLANS WIRELESS TO GOVERNOR OF SAMOA FOR SON

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consul was to put up the passage money whereby he and the younger Gordon might leave Honolulu. Consul E. L. S. Gordon today denied any knowledge of the matter, saying that the report was untrue.

"I want my boy stopped at Pago Pago and brought back here," said the elder Gordon in the marshal's office today. "This will break his mother's heart. She is in New Zealand and I am going to cable her today to come to Honolulu. Yes, I am broken-hearted myself."

That boy is his mother's favorite. Only recently she wrote and asked him to be sure and stay here, as she was coming over. He was the only one in the family who could not be separated from her.

Gordon went on to say that his other son had heard that someone had been taking Jack Gordon to the British association.

"How many times?" he was asked. "I don't know. You see, I have been kept in the dark about this," the father answered.

He added that Guy D. Randell, now in jail on a charge of "war plotting," had been "hanging after" his son.

"I didn't give my son the money to leave here," he went on. "As far as I know, neither he nor Corkill had any ready money. I have heard that my son was talked into joining the British army, but I guess that has also been kept a secret. He is only 18 years old. I want him back here with me. One lad is in Australia, they will not let him leave."

Heard News from Roomer.

Gordon added that one of the roomers at the Occidental had informed him last night that his son was going in the Ventura.

"I rushed down to the wharf," he said, "and the boat was just pulling out. I didn't see a thing of my son. Yes, I'm sure that he and Corkill went."

Marshal Smiddy told Gordon that, in case Governor Poyer refused aid, he would lay the case before the U. S. district attorney and see if he could not get a warrant to have the boy held at Pago Pago and then returned here.

District Attorney H. W. Vaughan said that, when he was talking with young Gordon and Corkill last Saturday, during an investigation conducted by the marshal, he was convinced

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that the two were going to leave here.

"We had no power to stop them," said the attorney. "I think they are going to volunteer for love of country. I don't think they were hired to enlist."

The death of a popular hero of Germany, known as "Lifeboat" Herrmann, at Pohnsdarf, is announced by the Overseas News Agency. He was seventy-four years old. He rescued fourteen persons from drowning and received a reward of 500 marks from the Carnegie hero fund.

Marian Henley, 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. Carl Henley, assistant to Mme. Calve as a soloist, reached San Mateo lately after journeying alone from France. The mother is in Paris and she feared to have her daughter reman.

Practically any outdoor game that a child plays in the streets of New

York is a violation of the law. Frank H. Todd, head of the publishing firm of Todd, Mead & Co., died in New York. He was 71 years old. General G. M. Dodge left an estate of \$1,000,000.

The works of art in the galleries at Nancy were transferred by the city authorities to Troyes, as a precaution against possible damage by shells that were reaching the city at intervals from German fifteen-inch guns. Adjt. Gen. Stotesburg declared that no professional prize fights will be held in New York State armories.

The Argentine corn crop is threatened with serious damage by the prolonged drought.

One hundred and forty-three French stock brokers have been killed in battle since the war began.

The American Railway Association reported a net surplus of cars as of Jan. 1, of 46,995.

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